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Wins Competition for Best Advertising

Mr. W. Smith, of the North End Lumber Yard, has been awarded the first prize in a competition for the best and most constructive advertising conducted by the Newcastle Coal Co. of Drumheller. The prize was a beautiful 50 piece set of silverware, valued at \$100.00.

The samples submitted were three circulars advertising Newcastle Coal.

The Didsbury Pioneer can take a certain amount of credit in winning this competition, as the circulars were designed and printed by us.

Entries in the competition were received from all parts of the four western provinces.

Band Concert.

The Sunday night band concert was very well attended the Opera House being comfortably filled.

The band played a number of selections which together with the hymns and carols were much enjoyed. Each public appearance of the band shows some improvement as a result of their persistent practice.

Mayor Chambers spoke a few words on behalf of the Red Cross and also complimented the band leader, Dr. Liesemer, for the good work he was doing in interesting the young folks in the town.

A collection was taken and after paying expenses approximately \$10.00 will be available to hand to the Red Cross.

Knox United Church Notes.

The services next Sunday will be at Westcott, Westdale and town at the usual hours and the pastor will continue the series on the Ten Commandments. In town the praise will be led by the Junior Choir.

Arrangements are being made for moving pictures to be shown at Westcott on Monday, January 6th, on "The Stream of Life." This will be a most instructive and entertaining evening lasting about two hours. Further particulars will be announced later.

At Westcott, after the morning service, the annual meeting of the congregation will be held. We therefore urge a full attendance.

Legion Smoker

The annual smoker of the Canadian Legion was held on Saturday evening and the boys turned out 85 strong.

After supper Rev. W. H. T. Cripps, of Red Deer, provincial padre, gave a talk and spoke of the traditions that had been built up by the returned soldiers. He also spoke of the current attitude of the League of Nations in the Italian-Ethiopian controversy.

Songs were given by Comrades Jack Robertson, L. P. Worthington, Max Wood, Harold Brennan, E. Lowades, Rev. Cripps and E. Cogswell led community singing. Other members contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. President W. A. Austin occupied the chair.

The drawing for the coal was won by Chas. Mortimer, Tom Roys and F. T. Rogers of Calgary.

Curlers Choose New Rinks

The first curling schedule was completed during the holiday and a meeting was held on Monday to choose rinks for the second schedule. The same skips were chosen with the addition of one rink. Two curlers are yet required to complete the set up.

The following were the rinks chosen:

Brusso, skip; Halton; Jack Caithness; Bill McCoy.

Clarke, skip; Jim Caithness; Morris; Buhr.

Edwards, skip; Weber; Goertz; L. Berscht.

Fisher, skip; Kirby; Adshead; Walt McCoy.

Johnson, skip; Wyman; Ranton; Jenkins.

Liesemer, skip; R. Berscht; Kirk;

McClay, skip; Wordie; Gabel; Gillie.

McGhee, skip; Ross; Topley; Watkin.

McNaughton, skip; Sinclair; Beveridge; Nowak.

Pitt, skip; McFarquhar; Heselt;

Reiber, skip; Kaufman; Halliday; Smith.

Studer, skip; J. V. Berscht; Wallace; Chambers.

High School Bonspiel.

The High School bonspiel got under way on Monday morning with 13 rinks being entered. Two events have been played the major and the consolation.

The following are the rinks entered, the first named being skip.

Gordon Caithness, Loraine Durrer, Earle Cummins, Frank Moon.

N. Crimmon, Bert Buhr, Joyce Cummins, Clarence Cunningham.

Winnie Adshead, Clarence Mullock, Joe Crimmon, Lois Edwards.

Betty Boorman, Josie Booker, Murray Caithness, Geo Boorman.

Delmar Foote, Florence Chamberlin, Kiffer Stauffer, Betty Cummins.

Bill Ranton, Gladys Geeson, Bud Gage, Miss K. Pitt.

Laura Buhr, George Kercher, Art Boorman, Alma Cunningham.

Evelyn McGhee, C. Cunningham, Murray Caithness, Loraine Durrer.

George Boorman, Jack Booker, Elbert Dedels, Harold Erb.

Ed Carleton, B. Wyman, Hugh McGhee, Betty Cummins.

H. Gulliver, Orval McDonald, Albert Newton, Grace Topley.

C. Cunningham, D. Walder, N. Crimmon, Dorothy Geeson.

Don Phillipson, Vivian Caithness, Mike Holub, Hugh McGhee.

In the major event Winnie Adshead, Gordon Caithness, Bill Ranton and Harold Gulliver reached the four and Caithness and Gulliver played off the finals, Caithness winning the event.

In the consolation, George Boorman, Norman Crimmon, Delmar Foote and Bill Ranton reached the four, Crimmon and Ranton playing the finals which was won by Crimmon.

The youngsters got a great kick out of the bonspiel and it is a compliment to them for the interest they took, seeing that there were no prizes being offered.

Notice M.D. of Mountain View No. 310

The Council wish to bring to the attention of the farmers that there is a shortage of coarse grains throughout the Province and that the Provincial Government are shipping out all they can purchase from this district. Farmers, therefore, should make arrangements for their seed requirements before all the seed grain is shipped out of the district. The Reeve or Secretary-Treasurer will be glad to give the names of farmers known to have seed grain for sale.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern	69½
No. 2	67
No. 3	62
No. 4	60
No. 5	52
No. 6	44
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	64½
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	63

OATS

No. 2 C.W.	19½
No. 3	17
Extra No. 1 Feed	16½
No. 1 Feed	12½

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Table cream	25c
Special	22c
No. 1	20c
No. 2	17c

EGGS

A Large	27c
A Medium	25c
Grade B	18c
Grade C	14c

HOGS

Select	7.60
Bacon	7.10
Butcher	6.60

Leaves for Missionary Field

A large number of friends met at the station on Monday evening to bid good-bye to Mr. Ozro Traub.

Mr. Traub is entering the missionary field at Lagos, Nigeria, W. Africa and will sail for England on the S.S. Montclair enroute for Africa.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. Traub and born at Didsbury and educated at the local schools. He finished his education at the Mountain View Bible School. For some years he has been employed at the Didsbury Creamery and was well thought of by young and old. His many friends wish him "bon voyage."

Didsbury Dairy Installs New Equipment

A new combined bottler and capping machine has been added to the equipment of Didsbury Dairy to make it one of best equipped small-town dairies in the province.

Mr. Morris informs us that the new machine does away with the handling of caps by hand. The caps are placed in the machine in sealed coils and with the milk being put in sterilized bottles directly from the aerator and cooler the consumer is assured of receiving his product in the latest approved sanitary condition.

Builders' Hardware Chesterfield Contest

The contest for the beautiful chesterfield suite which has been conducted by the Builders' Hardware came to a close on Christmas eve. The contest was closely contested and up to the finish the result was in doubt, but when the final votes were counted it was found that Mrs. Irwin Klein had won by a good margin.

The following was the final score:

Mrs. Irwin Klein	225335
Mrs. Dickau	213022
Mary McCann	188333
W. Collinge	127682
Emma Kohut	132376
H. Dageford	64316
E. Fisher	71238

Masonic Lodge Installs Officers

The annual installation of officers of King Hiram Masonic Lodge was held on Friday evening. The installing officers were Messrs. A. Brusso and J. A. McGhee.

After the installation the members were entertained to a turkey supper by the officers and an enjoyable social evening was had.

The following officers were installed:

W.M.	W. Mortley Smith
I.P.M.	T. G. Johnson
S.W.	J. Kirby
J.W.	C. R. Ford
Treas.	G. H. Liesemer
Sec.	H. Morgan
Registrar	Dr. Clarke
Chaplain	Ray Lantz
S.D.	H. Hosegood
J.D.	W. McFarquhar
I.G.	J. Topley
S.S.	R. Barrett
J.S.	J. E. Gooder
D. of C.	Dr. H. C. Liesemer
Tyler	S. Franklin.

Sells Saddle Stock

W. J. Fulkerth reports the sale of three of his Kentucky five gaited saddle mares to the Hon. R. Weir, of Weldon, Sask., former Dominion Minister of Agriculture.

Two of the mares were sired by "The Dare 10513," which was imported by Mr. Fulkerth and the other by "Noel Gaines," an imported stallion owned by George A. Ruediger, of Delburne.

Mr. Weir has taken possession of one of the mares while the others are left with Mr. Fulkerth to be broken and bred in the spring.

It is reported that these mares realized very satisfactory prices.

Evangelical Church Notes

Next Sunday morning the annual meeting of the Sunday School will be held. Reports of the year's work will be given and officers elected. The Church and Sunday School Service will be united into one. In the evening the pastor's sermon subject will be "The Gospel in a Confused World."

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DEMAND AND GET **"ASPIRIN"**

A Tense Situation

As the Italo-Ethiopian war progresses, and with economic sanctions imposed by the great majority of the members of the League of Nations gradually tightening, the situation in Europe becomes increasingly grave.

The danger of what, a few months ago, appeared to be little more than a colonizing venture of Mussolini in North Africa at the expense of one of the black races, developing into a world conflagration of even greater magnitude than the Great War of 1914-18 with far greater losses and more fearful consequences to civilization seems more imminent with the lapse of time.

While incidents reported from Europe indicate almost daily fluctuations of this world peril there can be no gainsaying the fact that once again all Europe is an armed camp with all nations breathlessly watching the trend of events and the more powerful ones ready to assume the offensive or defensive as circumstances may require or politico-national exigencies may warrant.

One day despatches contain news which reveal a dreadful maelstrom into which the nations are being sucked willy-nilly, with or without their desire. Two or three days later the news is more assuring. The crisis of the moment has been bridged. People breathe a little more easily and await the next hair-raising development, reasonably sure that it will soon appear.

And so it goes from day to day. A situation develops which brings tension and alarm. Ominous threats are uttered. Diplomats hastily exchange notes and conversations, threats are withdrawn or modified or "explained". The tension eases. The peril has been averted momentarily at least, but the black shadow remains and will continue to exist until it is either dispelled entirely or becomes a terrific substance.

It hardly seems conceivable that when Mussolini put his threatened invasion of Ethiopia into execution he could have been aware of what was to follow. He must surely have assumed that the League of Nations would be split asunder when its members were faced with the question of carrying out their obligations to prevent or punish violation of the territory of another member or that some of the stronger members would be willing to put a telescope to a blind eye rather than fulfil their duties and run the risk of precipitating a situation which might lead to a general conflagration.

If that was the viewpoint of the dictator of Italy he guessed wrong. If he thought he could bluff the dominating powers of the League, again he guessed wrong. It would have been the easy way out for the League to have begged the question and to have found excuses to permit Mussolini to have his way in North Africa, knowing that the imposition of sanctions might lead to a very dangerous situation. They did not, however, but took their solemn pledges seriously and decided to implement them. Action followed decision.

The peril lies not so much in the mere fact that the League has imposed economic sanctions and is making them effective but in the possibility of some of the members weakening in the face of threats, or of abandoning the position they have taken because of danger from other quarters or because it may become advantageous to do so.

And Mussolini himself is in a dire predicament. He has now gone too far in his adventure to recede without imperilling his position among his own countrymen. In fact, recession would spell disaster for him at home. On the other hand he cannot expect to carry his campaign to a successful conclusion with a great majority of the nations cutting off his supplies, but defeat in Ethiopia would terminate his career as Italian dictator. On the horns of this dilemma, it can be assumed that Mussolini will leave no stone unturned to disrupt the accord which exists among the nations who have combined in imposing punitive measures against him.

Mussolini unquestionably knows that there is unrest against British rule in India and Egypt and that the Moroccans and Tunisians would welcome an opportunity to throw off the French yoke. If by stirring up trouble in these countries he could divert some of the energies of these two great powers into other channels it would be of distinct advantage to the Italians.

For it is quite conceivable that the outbreak of strife in these countries would be the precursor of troubles and warfare in other countries and might develop into the long-prophesied conflict between the Christian countries of the world and the nations which bow their heads to Mohammed.

While it is difficult to forecast what combinations might result from a split in the ranks of the nationals now engaged in preventing the culmination of Italy's act of aggression, because of the many diverse interests involved and the ramifications interposed among them, the situation is fraught with perils which may well cause apprehension even among many peoples who at the moment appear remote from danger.

A Reasonable Request

And while the Government is paying the farmers for all the pigs they don't raise and all the corn and wheat and cotton they don't plant why don't they pay the radio song-crooners for every radio song they don't croon? And why not pay the gals who lecture and do parts in radio drama for keeping off the air, asks the Chicago Tribune.

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New Kind Of Marathon

Wear a beard or pay a dollar is the law in Anaconda, Montana, this winter. The annual whisker marathon, first event in Anaconda's "winter sport carnival", has started. Every man in the town must let his beard grow or pay the city a dollar for an exemption permit.

Saved By Hand-Shake

An Alsatian pup saved its life by offering to "shake hands" with its would-be executioner. Sentenced to death because it was thought to be vicious, the dog captivated C. J. Wollett, stock inspector at Sydney, Australia, and he arranged to return it to the owner. 2128

Inaugurates New Service

Japanese Department Store Has Opened Free Marriage Bureau

Not content with merely imitating the merchandising practices of the West, a large department store in Osaka, Japan, has instituted a new native service for customers. A free marriage bureau has been opened in the store. There men and women who desire to marry may register and furnish pertinent information about themselves.

Marriage in Japan usually is arranged by families, rather than by the individuals concerned, through go-betweens who receive a commission for their services. The new bureau will take over the work customarily done by the go-between.

There is a business reason for the establishment of this free service. The couples who meet through the bureau will purchase their wedding outfit at the store.—New York Times.

Radio Inquiry

Parliamentary Committee May Hold Investigation

A parliamentary committee may be established when the house meets in January to investigate radio broadcasting in Canada, particularly the administration of the radio commission, it was learned recently.

It was understood every phase of broadcasting would be probed including the possibility of regulating broadcasting by a general manager instead of a commission of three.

During the campaign Mr. MacKenzie King took exception to certain broadcasts under the name of "Mr. Sage" and promised reform of broadcasting regulations to stop abuse of public men. It is probable the "Mr. Sage" broadcast will be investigated.

Islanders Are Delighted

China Clipper Ends Isolation Of Residents Of Guam

Residents of Guam Island hailed arrival of the mail-laden China Clipper as ending the isolation of this tropical Pacific isle. The craft had left Alameda, Calif., four days previously.

The graceful sky liner, nearing the end of its first flight over a trans-Pacific air mail route, arrived at Guam from Waka Island at 3:07. The 1,300-mile distance was covered in 10 hours, three minutes.

Two hundred pounds of mail was unloaded and speeded to the post-office for delivery, while Capt. Edwin Musick, skipper of the flying boat, and his eight-man crew were welcomed by officials.

Recipe For Youth

Live In Present Is Advice Of Famous Humorist

George Ade, the humorist, tells how to be young at 70. "Live only in the present," he said. "That's the secret. I caught myself reading the obituary notices recently before I turned to the sport page, and that is a sure sign of ossification," Ade mourned. "But I won't let myself become a mossback and a has-been so I keep the old bean in touch with the latest news, the latest plays, the latest movies, and the latest books."

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Butter is one of the foods which has been widely used for many centuries, but whose true nutritional merit has only recently been brought to light, according to Laura C. Pepper, of the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Recognizing the importance of adequate amounts of fats in diet and the valuable contributions made to health by butter, modern scientists uphold the generous use of this superior fat.

Palatability and high food value are the two qualities which earn for butter the distinction of being "the fat for which there is no substitute." Fats recommended for their tasteless properties hold little or no interest for the woman who prides herself on her cooking. She knows it is butter that makes cream sauces look and taste so rich; it is the butter used in cakes and cookies that evokes praise from friends; and, similarly, it is butter that insures excellent flavour and colour in many dishes prepared for the family table.

As for food value, butter is a concentrated energy producer, yielding 2 1/4 times as much heat in the body as the sugar and starch foods. This is a strong argument in favour of using plenty of butter, particularly during cold weather when the body requires extra heat. Butter is easily digested and readily and completely assimilated by the body; it contains small quantities of lime and phosphorus, and in addition has a high vitamin content which distinguishes it from other fats. It is an exceptionally good source of Vitamin A, which builds up resistance to disease and promotes normal health and growth. Butter is also one of the few foods which provide Vitamin D—the sunshine vitamin—so necessary for the development of bones and teeth.

The National Physical Laboratory at Teddington, Eng., has a tank, 670 feet long and 30 feet wide, in which scale models of boats and ships of all sizes are tested for speed and seaworthiness.

Now Linked By Wireless

Lone Island Of Grand Cayman Connected With Jamaica

An island paradise where time for centuries has stood still, heard a belated warning of the march of progress, when wireless communication was established between Jamaica and Grand Cayman, one of her dependencies.

Lying about 300 miles northwest of Jamaica, Grand Cayman is the "whitest" island in the West Indies, more than 4,000 out of a total population of 5,000 being from English stock. Many of the original settlers came to Jamaica about the time Charles II. was put on the throne, and when his governor began to make trouble for them here, they moved to Grand Cayman. Others are descendants of English pirates and shipwrecked seamen who were the terrors of the Caribbean more than 200 years ago. Piracy that brought uncertain rewards was abandoned for the easier trade of wrecking—luring ships ashore by false beacon fires.

A religious people, they habitually prayed ships would be caught on the coral reef bounding the island, and a story is told how a congregation who ran out into a storm to loot a wreck were hailed by the parson: "Brethren, wait for the benediction, and let's all start fair."

But to-day the Grand Caymans are described as the happiest and most lawabiding people in the world. So peaceful have they become, it is said the only sin they commit is in dropping their h's.

Until Governor Sir Edward Denham of Jamaica formally opened the wireless service, the only communication with Grand Cayman was by boat.

A civic law in Tenganan, Dutch East Indies, forbids men to work in the village under penalty of being publicly thrashed by women.

Japan reports that 1,803,000 Japanese are now living in other countries.

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The True Democratic Ideal Is Difficult To Attain, Says Baron Tweedsmuir

Whenever a mechanical state has been attempted it has always ended in disaster, Baron Tweedsmuir, Canada's new governor-general, said in an address on democracy to a University of Toronto convocation at which an honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him.

Certain great countries in the old world had been prepared to surrender their souls to a dictator or an oligarchy if only they were promised security. In such cases, all freedom of personality was lost and human beings became a disciplined collection of automata.

The governor-general remarked politics had hitherto been his chief subject but now, in the ordinary sense, were forbidden him. But today when the duties and rights of the state impinged so much upon the private life of the citizen, politics, in the broadest sense had become of far more universal interest than ever before.

University of Toronto, he believed, had striven to live up to the conception James Bryce, former British ambassador at Washington, had of United States universities—popular and free. An institution might be popular without freedom and free without being popular. The combination meant the attainment of the true democratic ideal—equality of social status, a high level of human sympathy and complete freedom of thought.

"We are told, and told truly, that to-day democracy is at stake," he said. The democratic form of government was the most difficult of all because it set up so high a purpose. It offered a wonderful prospect and if it failed the disillusion was the heavier.

The true democratic ideal had never been attained in history. Human society had never risen to the perfect balance of law and liberty and to-day the conditions of its attainment were more difficult than ever.

"Our fathers devised a certain constitutional machine which they believed would safeguard our independence and at the same time permit the tasks of government to be adequately performed," he continued. "That machine may have been too narrowly constructed."

In the interests of efficiency it may have to be drastically remodelled. . . But what we must hold fast to is the truth that no machine can be permitted to impair the freedom of the spirit and weaken the citizen's responsibility toward that conscience and that reason which are the gifts of God.

The danger came from two sources. One he called the "peril of the mass." In the modern state, because of its vast aggregations of human beings, there was an inclination to think of broad classes—the workers, the proletariat, the bourgeoisie—and generalize about them with total facility. The human being was obscured by the inhuman mass.

The second danger was what Baron Tweedsmuir called the "peril of the machine." This tended not merely to blunt the individuality of the human masses but to leave out humanity altogether and to regard the citizen as a minute cog in a vast impersonal machine.

For Research Bureau

Establishment under the national research council of a research bureau with three divisions covering different phases of forestry was suggested at the session of the conference on forestry research at Ottawa. The first division, it was urged, should look after forest soils, the second, proper methods of harvesting forest crops, and the third, desirable logging practices.

Thought Question Foolish

Liza, the Negro cook, answered the telephone one morning and a cheerful voice enquired: "What number is that?"

Liza was in no mood for trifling questions, and said with some asperity: "You ought to know. You done called it."

Problem Still Unsolved

Man Has Not Yet Decided How To Sleep

It is remarkable that in more than three thousand years mankind has not decided how to sleep. Nineteen centuries ago A. Cornelius Celsus gave medical practitioners the sage advice that sick people should sleep on the kinds of beds to which they were accustomed, hard cots for the users of hard mattresses, softer ones for those accustomed to softer down. But that is only part of a solution. What kind of beds should people try to get accustomed to? Ever since the discovery of magnetism there have been recurring waves of interest in whether or not people should sleep with their heads toward the north magnetic pole. Dr. Donald Laird was responsible for starting not long ago a medical discussion about whether Pullman porters are right or wrong in making up berths with heads toward the engine. The famous shipbuilder Sir Alfred Yarrow once invented and advocated a bed that rocked all night like a ship at sea. And now comes Dr. C. E. Sanders, of Kansas City, with a bed that tips back and forth slowly to put less strain on the sleeper's heart.

Dr. Sanders's theory is that tilting the body alternately one way or the other aids blood flow to the downward end at each interval when it is down, thus providing the whole body with ample blood supply at suitable intervals without the heart being compelled to pump this blood all by itself. A similar method was suggested a few months ago for persons being treated for drowning or electric shock.

Rocking chairs, swaying cradles and swinging hammocks have been so common in so many ages and among so many races that there must be some deep-lying human habit which makes them pleasing. Ages ago, when our remoter ancestors were disporting in the trees, it may be that the strain of monkeys destined to be humans acquired a habit of sleeping on swaying branches, so that similar motions still seem like our ancestral home. In still remoter days of evolution some kind of creature that was to lead upward out of the seas presumably lived for ages in waters rocked back and forth rhythmically by the waves. It is out of fashion just now among psychologists to look so far back as that for urges in existing human minds. The old idea of "ancestral memories" is frowned down. Perhaps Dr. Sanders's work on rocking and blood flow will help some of these frowners to a more modern explanation of why human beings like to be rocked. —New York Herald-Tribune.

Finds Rare Butterfly

English Collector Nets Many Specimens Along Amazon

For 55 years a collector of butterflies, Walter Dannatt of Lee, at the age of 73, has returned from a butterfly hunt in the jungle on the banks of the Amazon River.

He sailed for Brazil in the summer and spent nearly two months between the coast and Manaus, which is 1,000 miles from the mouth of the river. He took with him a bicycle which he had ridden for 30 years, though he was not able to use it in the wilder parts. Mr. Dannatt said along the Amazon he had added some 500 or 600 varieties to his collection, which now numbers between 18,000 and 19,000.

Specimens which he has brought home include a gorgeous type of butterfly nearly six inches across, with brilliant iridescent wings.

If there were but one nest of robins on each acre of land in Pennsylvania, with four young in each nest, a total of 3,000 tons of insects would be required to feed them for one day.

The man who never change his mind may have no mind to change.

Biscuit is a French word which means "twice cooked." 2128

Promising Salmon Pack

1935 Pack In British Columbia To Be Heavy

Present prospects are that British Columbia's 1935 pack of canned salmon will be substantially larger than the average annual production in the preceding 10-year period. During ten years (1925-1934) the yearly average output of canned salmon in the Pacific Coast province was 1,541,860 cases, holding 48 one-pound cans each, and the outlook now is that this year's pack will probably run to or exceed 1,600,000 cases. At the middle of October, as shown by reports made to the Department of Fisheries, the canneries had put up approximately 1,425,000 cases, and last year between mid-October and the end of canning operations they packed over 250,000 cases. The aggregate production in 1934 was slightly under 1,583,000 cases.

Production of canned sockeye this year will not be quite as great as it was in 1934, when almost 370,700 cases were processed. The 1935 pack will probably total about 350,000 cases; at the middle of October, with the sockeye canning nearly over for the year, the production figures were 345,260 cases. On the other hand, there has been a gain in the pack of pinks, and chum output promises to be fairly well ahead of the 1934 figure. The output of canned cohoes has been running ahead of last year's production but there has been some drop in the pack of springs, as well steelheads.

When Vision Changes

Scientist Claims Eyes Mirror Approximate Date Of Death

In your eyes you carry signs which tell how many years of life you may expect. This is asserted by a scientist at Nice, France, who claims that by examining a middle-aged person's eyes he can tell the approximate date of his or her death. The elasticity of the "lens" of the human eye frequently diminishes at about the age of 50, he explains, and the "owner" becomes long-sighted. If a patient is examined at this period it is possible to tell, from the degree of change in vision, how many years he has to live.

Fortune For Seamen

To the Prince of Wales came recently a check for almost \$100,000 from a man who once worked on a sailing vessel for less than a dollar a week. The donor is T. B. Davis, owner of the racing schooner Westward, and his gift is for the benevolent fund of the merchant navy of which the Prince is Master.

Japanese motorists must equip their cars with anti-splashing devices on rainy days, to protect pedestrians on the narrow streets.

Maintenance Of Peace In The Future The Intimate Concern Of Every Individual

Canadian Plow Champion

Introduced Plowing Matches To Western Canada While A Young Lad

The man who introduced plowing matches to western Canada 62 years ago is still going strong at 83 years of age. He is Horatio Webb of Chilliwack, B.C. He crossed the continent on the first train to run through from coast to coast, the journey occupying 14 days. He had it in mind to search for gold, but drifted to the farm instead.

Having achieved something of a local reputation as a plowman, young Webb was challenged by two Canadians to a plowing match for substantial stakes. Webb imported a special plow from England and won easily. Since that day there have been annual plowing matches at Chilliwack, and recently the plowing association presented Webb with a gold watch as a token of esteem.

Once Horatio Webb defrayed the expenses of moving a church 40 miles from the abandoned town of Fort Douglas to Chilliwack. Indians, under his supervision moved the church to the water's edge, lifted it on to four 60-foot canoes and floated it down a lake and river to its new site.

As exhibitor or judge, Mr. Webb has been associated with every important fair in British Columbia since 1869. Whenever he travels, Webb registers himself as from "Tchulleyhaywa'hyuck," which is the old Indian name of Chilliwack. No hotel clerk has succeeded yet in pronouncing it right at the first attempt.

Welfare Man Is Surprised

Is Unable To Inspect Jail As Prisoners Are Away On Holidays

F. R. Scott, professor at McGill and prison welfare worker, visited Russia this summer. He was prepared for surprises, but hardly for what he was told when he broached the subject of prisons to his guide. While he and a party of tourists were passing a large penitentiary near Kharkov, he asked if it would not be possible for him to inspect the buildings. The guide shook his head. "The prison is closed," he said. "The prisoners are away on their holidays."

Mrs. Brown: "Do you know, dear, I was reading the other day that an ostrich can see very little, and can digest anything."

Mrs. Smith: "What an ideal husband!"

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The Prince of Wales, presiding at the annual dinner of the Institute of International Affairs, said the organization had developed following the realization of some members of the British delegation to the Versailles peace conference that maintenance of peace "was the intimate concern of every man and woman."

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner to London, and Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, also spoke at the dinner.

"We, sir, in Canada venture to regard you as one of our own," said Massey, addressing the prince.

"The growth of the Canadian institute has been steady and rapid," he continued. "There are 716 members belonging to 14 branches in all parts of Canada."

Five members of the Canadian cabinet were members and he hoped shortly that membership would be regarded as an essential qualification for cabinet rank.

The Prince of Wales congratulated the institute on its rapid growth.

"When at the peace conference a small group of members of the British delegation saw the need for such an institute in the post-war world. They realized that maintenance of peace in the future was no longer the business of a selected few but the intimate concern of every man and woman," said His Royal Highness.

"The founders, however, could not have foreseen the astounding development of interest in international affairs which we are witnessing today."

"The post-war world, though one in speed of communications, is far from one in comprehension of these communications. Knowledge flies ever faster but wisdom lags, so judgment is apt to be dangerous."

"It is beyond the range of ordinary citizens to grasp all the intricacies of government involved in conducting the policy of the vast and varied British Commonwealth, yet it is essential for the government to have an enlightened public opinion behind it."

"That is why there is such a demand on the resources of the institute to provide unbiased information on every aspect of current national affairs. The institute thus fills an important gap in our national life."

Eskimos Are Law-Abiding

Commissioner Of R.C.M.P. Says They Are Peaceful People

Major-General Sir James MacBrien, commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was a judge at the National Horse Show, New York. In an interview he touched on Eskimos.

"They are a peaceful, law-abiding people," he said. "About the only time we have to go up there is when there is a murder over a woman. The Eskimos are cursed, or should I say blessed, with an astounding shortage of wives."

Sir James viewed the Hollywood conception of the "Mountie" with indulgence. "It helps to inspire the rookies," he said. One thing he did object to was the stage show, "Rose Marie," of some years ago. "I'll never forget those dancing chorus boys dressed up as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police," he said. "It was dreadful."

Sir James said that the phrase that the mounted police "always get their man" was not true, but he liked it as an American tribute to the "Mounties."

"On occasion we have missed and do miss our man," he admitted. "But we never stop trying. We have men working on crimes committed 40 years ago."

He said that he received more letters from Americans asking about the Royal Mounted than he did from the rest of the world.

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A GOOD BARGAIN.

From Christian Science Monitor

IF TRADE is a good thing, the
Canadian-American reciprocity
agreement is a good thing. For it
will increase the exchange of goods
across the border. It breaks down
part of the barrier that had been
raised to keep Canadians and Ameri-
cans from trading with each other.

The economic warfare just begun
by the League of Nations against an
aggressor nation is only a more
severe form of the sanctions nearly
every country in the world has been
trying to impose on every other
country. Geneva's action is directed
to the enforcement of peace; the
trade wars that have been a principal
cause of actual hostilities. Italy's
cry today is for raw materials, which
are denied her by tariff walls against
her goods—the only ultimate means
of payment she has.

The kind of tariff-mad world we
have had may be judged by the very
existence of the barriers now partial-
ly removed. Between Canada and
the United States, ideally situated to
benefit by the same free interchange
that has so benefited trade among
the states and among the provinces,
political pressure of special-interest
blocks had raised a wall that was
partly responsible for the destruction
of nearly \$1,000,000,000 worth of
the trade enjoyed in 1929. In a
world half crazed by racialism and
nationalism, the shutting out of
needed goods because they didn't
speak the right language or because
they were "foreign," became under-
standable, if not sane. But what
legitimate reason was there for bar-
ring commodities as between two
neighbors, neighbors not only geo-
graphically, but in ways of thinking
and living?

The larger hope in the present
agreement is that this first major
truce in the international trade war
will lead to further peace-making.
Whether this good example does
invoke imitation will depend some-
what on how clearly it proves good.
Mr. Roosevelt expects that it will
double Canadian-American trade in
two or three years. For each coun-
try as a whole any such development
must be a good thing.

Wheat as a Feed for Livestock

The year 1935 will be remembered
as a very disappointing crop year.
As a result of rust, frost and hail,
yields of all grains were very much
reduced and much of the wheat is of
very low grade. Prices for this low
grade wheat are so extremely low
that, where possible, farmers will be
wise to find some other methods of
marketing than through the elevat-
ors.

Wheat of good quality is a valu-
able feed for fattening purposes, but
low grade shrunken wheat, because
it is usually richer in protein than
plump wheat, has a tendency to
produce growth rather than to fat-
ten livestock. For this reason, al-
though it is a particularly good feed
for young growing stock and for
milk cows, badly shrunken wheat
fed as the sole grain is not a good
feed for finishing market animals.

Wheat that is badly shrunken is

Rosebud Inter-School Athletic Meet.

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

January		
Friday	3	Bowden at Carstairs Didsbury at Innisfail
Wednes.	8	Didsbury at Olds Innisfail at Bowden
Friday	10	Olds at Carstairs Bowden at Innisfail
Wednes.	15	Olds at Bowden Carstairs at Didsbury
Friday	17	Innisfail at Didsbury
Saturday	18	Carstairs at Olds
Wednes.	22	Bowden at Olds Didsbury at Carstairs
Friday	24	Carstairs at Innisfail Olds at Didsbury
Wednes.	29	Innisfail at Olds Didsbury at Bowden
Friday	31	Innisfail at Carstairs Bowden at Didsbury

February
Friday 7 Olds at Innisfail
Carstairs at Bowden

Games start at 8 p.m. unless the
home team notifies the visiting team
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Two points will be given for a win
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MRS. IRWIN KLEIN wishes to thank
all the friends who assisted her in
winning the Builders' Hardware
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The Y Girls wish to thank all those
who so kindly gave donations, es-
pecially the flour and butter, to their
Christmas cheer drive.

We wish to take this opportunity
of thanking our many friends, and
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often forms a pasty mass in the
animal's mouth, the addition of
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the wheat. For good results any
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Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

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11:30 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
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Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
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" 25—Christmas Communion 10:30 a.m.
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On Friday, December 27th, the Westcott Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ed Klinck for their December meeting.

The meeting opened with the singing of O Come All Ye Faithful and the repetition of the creed. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and adopted. Roll call was answered by the exchange of Christmas gifts which afforded much fun.

It was decided to send \$20.00 to the Junior Red Cross, \$5.00 to the Salvation Army, \$5.00 to Wood's Home and \$2.00 to the Calf Club.

New suggestions for the coming year's program were then discussed.

New officers elected for 1936 are: President, Mrs. R. Webster
1st Vice-President, Mrs. H. Levagood
2nd Vice-President, Mrs. H. Steckley

Secretary, Mrs. M. Jacobson
Pianist, Mrs. Ed Klinck
Those taking papers for the coming year are:

Agricultural and Canadian Industries, Mrs. R. A. MacFarlane

Education and Better schools, Mrs. J. Spillman

Home Economics, Mrs. J. Hughes

Child Welfare, Mrs. J. Robertson

Canadianization, Mrs. H. Steckley

League of Nations, Mrs. C. Ray

Legislature, Mrs. E. Owens

Handicraft, Mr. H. Levagood.

The program for the coming year was made out after which God Save The King was sung and lunch was served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. MacFarlane.

BERGEN—NICHE VALLEY

Leonard Gale and Gordon Leaver were with Ira Gamble during hunting season

A baby girl was born at Bradley's Mill last week. A relative of Ed. Guinette.

Bergen Church is near completion; the sides and roof sheathing is nearly finished. It is hoped to have it completed by March.

Eidsvold school held its Christmas entertainment on Friday afternoon, December 20. Violin and guitar duets were a feature of the entertainment

Andrew Hansen from Three Hills was out in the Valley after mine-props last week

There were three times the number of Big Game Licences sold this year and few were the hunters who came home with a deer

Ira Gamble has been appointed Fur Tax Collector and can issue shipping or export licences to parties desiring to ship furs outside of the province

Mountain View Notes

The January meeting of the local W.I. will take place at the home of Mrs. Ellis Barnes when Mrs. H. Pearson will give the topic on Household Economics. Members are requested to bring any donations for the new layette.

The pupils of the Mona School held their annual Christmas Tree and entertainment on the afternoon of December 20th in the school-house. Mr. H. Rempel acted as chairman. The various songs, dances, recitations and solos were enjoyed. Two boy pupils on this occasion singing solos, John Enns and Stewart Tighe, had never been heard on former occasions as soloists. Adding to the afternoon's entertainment were two delightful solos rendered by Mr. Goldie, the father of the present teacher. Following the short programme the presents from the Christmas tree were distributed when Santa seemed extra kind to the teacher. Following this a luncheon was served to all present. School re-opens January 3rd.

A meeting of the Hall Board is scheduled for the evening of January 6th after which a card party will be enjoyed. The meeting of the Mona School District will be held on Saturday, January 18th.

Burnside Notes.

Born, on Friday, December 27th, 1935, to Mr. & Mrs. Claude Sheilde a daughter.

Miss Bertie Metz spent the Christmas and New Year's holidays at Fleet, Alberta

Gus Bittner, who has been very ill with tonsillitis, is very much improved in health and able to be out again.

Dave Hughes spent a few days this week with Robert Eckel

Born, on December 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dundas, of Allingham, a son

Mr. Geo. Metz, Sam McAllister, Bill Shaeffer, Fred Metz, Bill McCulloch, Dave Hughes and Joe Rist were New Year's visitors at N. Eckels

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomson and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snyder and family and Misses Tena and Annie Snyder and Mr. Fred Metz were Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ehret

Miss Evelyn Charlton spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Carstairs

Robert Eckel of the Calgary Teck is spending his holidays at his home here

Mr. Ralph Long spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arlendsen spent Christmas with the former's mother, in Calgary

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bittner and family

Mr. Bob Spraggs of Hythe, Alta., who has been attending the Vermillion School of Agriculture is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. A. Spraggs, and other relatives

Burnside School will open January 6th after being closed for scarlet fever and the holidays.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, member of parliament and naval hero of the Great War, demanded that the British navy be made supreme in the world.

Officials at the Zeppelin works in Friedrichshafen, Germany, have announced the new dirigible LZ-129 will be ready for trial flights early next year.

Exchange of a house for a postage stamp has been disclosed. B. C. Berger, Seattle, traded the stamp, of an 1868 Canadian issue valued at about \$500, for a small house and lot.

Exports of Canadian bacon during the first nine months of 1935 totalled nearly 100,000,000 pounds with a value of \$15,756,171, a gain of about one million dollars over the same period of 1934.

Pretending to be in dire poverty and living in a drab cottage that had neither electricity, gas nor other improvements, Mrs. Ellen J. Ackerman, who died in New York on Nov. 20, left a hoarded fortune of \$200,000.

Anxious to register so that they will be eligible for the Social Credit dividend of \$25 per month if and when it is granted, scores of single jobless men from all parts of Canada are drifting into the cities of Calgary and Edmonton daily.

President Roosevelt has formally proclaimed the reciprocal trade treaty between the United States and Canada to become effective Jan. 1. The president also proclaimed the treaty between the United States and Brazil.

Carl Janssen, who professes to have introduced stop-and-go lights in England, appeared at the Thames police court, London, accused of having failed to observe a stop-and-go light. Despite a plausible excuse, he was forced to pay \$2.50.

William Brown, of Deloraine, Man., president of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, has been re-elected director of Manitoba and Saskatchewan, it was announced. John Richards, Jr., of Red Deer, Alta., was elected director for Alberta and British Columbia.

Praises Trade Treaty

Step In Right Direction Says Sir Edward Beatty

Commendation of the Canada-United States reciprocal trade treaty was voiced at Thorold, Ont., by Sir Edward Beatty, K.C., who returned to his home-town to address the annual dinner of the Thorold Board of Trade.

"The new trade agreement is a step in the right direction," declared the president of the Canadian Pacific Railways in a postscript to his address.

Increased trade and postponement of large public works where the cost was disproportionate to the direct stimulus given employment were cited as essentials to complete recovery in Canada. Later he said: "I never could see the virtue of trying to destroy because we have found defects in our system. There is no reason to burn down the house because there are a few cockroaches in the cellar."

Mail Was Delayed

Letters Slipped Behind Post Boxes 32 Years Ago

The postal service of Fort Worth, Texas, is pretty efficient, but it has just finished a delivery that was 32 years late. Some letters had slipped down between crevices of old-time rent boxes in the old post-office. Some were so time-worn that they crumbled to bits between the fingers of workmen who were replacing the boxes. But the mail must go through. All that still retained their form were delivered. New boxes eliminate a possibility of the incident's happening again.

Scheme Did Not Work

Cleveland police were talking about a worried motorist who parked his car in a forbidden spot and left a note on the windshield. "Do not leave ticket; back in 10 minutes." When the motorist returned, he found this reply: "Sorry—couldn't wait." There was also a ticket.

Medical Science In Russia

Standard Is High Opinion Of Sir Frederick Banting

High praise for the standards of medical science in Russia was uttered by Sir Frederick Banting, discoverer of insulin, in an address before the Hamilton, Ont., Health Association.

So intensively and efficiently had the nation tackled the problem of tuberculosis, said Sir Frederick that one hardly ever saw or heard of a bedridden tuberculosis patient in Russia.

"Of course," he said, "their problems are not ours. They tackle the disease much earlier. The workers are examined by their factory or trade union doctors and sent to institutions as soon as signs of tuberculosis develop. The result is that you rarely see a case that requires bed treatment."

Sir Frederick, who returned recently from a trip to Russia, also said medical science was keeping pace with civilization. It was not enough to fight disease when it came, but medical science must fight also to prevent it.

More American automobiles are purchased in South America than in any other country in the world.

GERMAN RAILWAY OFFICIAL



Werner Haag, official representative of the German State Railways, who has recently opened an Information Bureau for the German State Railways in Canada at Toronto. Mr. Haag comes to Canada after many years' association with the German State Railways offices in Berlin, London and Paris and he is also the official representative of the organizing committee for the 11th Olympic Games in 1936, in Berlin.

IS NEW COMMANDER



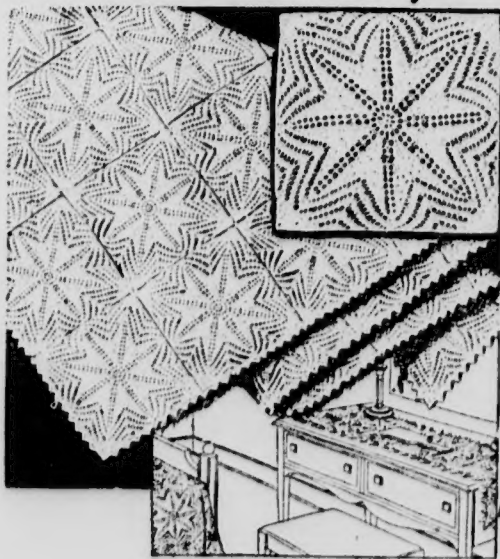
—Donaldson Atlantic Photo.

Captain George K. Baillie, new commander of the Donaldson Atlantic liner "Letitia", who brought this Scottish ship into Montreal Harbour recently as his first passenger command.

Captain Baillie was for 14 years master of the Donaldson freighter "Cortona", trading between Glasgow, the River Plate and Vancouver.

Captain Baillie is a Highlander and served his early apprenticeship in sail. He was last in Montreal during the War as an officer on the "Casandra".

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Proving Valuable Aids

League Of Nations Making Use Of Aviation And Radio

Radio and aviation are proving valuable aids to the work of the League of Nations. Without these means of communication it would have been impossible for the League to arrive at its decisions and put into effect the sanctions program against Italy in so short a time and with such unanimity of action. When the League co-ordination committee completed its program of five sanctions against Italy, it was instantly in touch with all the governments represented, and the proposals received official endorsement. The terms of the sanctions were broadcast by the League's wireless station at Geneva as soon as they were adopted, and copies were immediately sent by airmail to the 56 league members, including Ethiopia.

Such unanimity of decision and action would not have been possible in the old days. Delay was the mother of procrastination, and it gave the enemy an opportunity to get in some diplomatic work that might divert the nations from a course of united action which they were all agreed would be effective if carried out at once. Radio is breaking down barriers and demolishing boundary lines. It may not denationalize the world, but it is creating an international consciousness and conscience that should make for a better understanding and for peace.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Death Defying Dive

Ability To Judge A 45-Degree Angle Saves His Life

Red Brady, a recent visitor to Halifax, N.S., never studied geometry, but he says he owes his life to his ability to judge a 45-degree angle. He makes his living by diving 110 feet into five feet of water.

Brady studies his degrees and distances like a professor of mathematics. The tank into which he plunges is 15 feet across and contains five feet of water. His diving tower is 110 feet high. When he climbs to the topmost platform, he has these dimensions in mind. Then he tests the direction of the wind. If it is negligible he forgets it; if it is blowing, he makes a mental estimate of the slight sideslip it may give to his falling body. Finally he braces his feet, pauses, and falls forward and down—down in a dive that never carries him more than three and one-half feet below the surface.

At night his dives are even more spectacular, because he ties a piece of gasoline-soaked waste to his back.

Brady knows that if he miscalculates by as much as 10 degrees, he may never dive again, but he believes that his excellent physical condition will keep him accurate. He doesn't smoke, doesn't drink alcohol, tea or coffee, and never goes to parties.

Poverty Abolished

Soviet Dictator Says Poverty Thing Of The Past In Russia

Joseph Stalin, speaking at a conference of harvester drivers, declared poverty among peasants has been abolished in the Soviet Union.

"At the time of the czars 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 peasants were in a condition of semi-starvation," he said. "All this has been ended."

"We have succeeded in eliminating poverty along with unemployment. We are now on our way to wealth."

The Soviet dictator asserted between 4,000,000,000 and 5,000,000,000 pounds of grain had been harvested in the Soviet Union this year, and appealed for an increase of 8,000,000,000.

Disobeyed Orders

A hired man disobeyed orders and 663 pigs, owned by J. H. Parsons and valued at \$600, went to a watery grave in Seven Persons Creek, Alta. The porkers plunged through a hole and went down stream under the ice. The hired man was ordered to chop a hole near the shore. Instead, he went to the centre of the stream.

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"Here, my man," called the officer, "do you see this uniform I'm wearing?"

"Yes, sir, and just look at this thing they gave me." 2128

An Unscientific Storm

Weather Bureau Experts Were Puzzled By Freak Hurricane

Like men sitting on top of a rumbling volcano, citizens of Nassau, Bahamas, waited last November 3. Seventy miles north, a hurricane had whipped across the sea from Bermuda, and was on its way south. By morning, said Grady Norton, of the United States Weather Bureau, Nassau would get "a pretty good wallop."

Miles westward the same day, in Miami, Florida, said the Associated Press, "the sun was shining brightly . . . and a mild wind was blowing." The next afternoon, not Nassau, but Miami, received the wallop.

Suddenly changing the course predicted by meteorologists, the storm veered into the Florida spa just after one o'clock, leveling houses, tossing boats up on land, and snarling telephone wires. After a short lull it smashed again, piling wreckage high, killing seven persons, injuring scores.

Chief among those tearing their hair, after the storm, were Weather Bureau meteorologists, whose calculations have been upset twice in the last three months. The storm "had about as much regard for the traditional hurricane route as an American auto-driver who insists on driving on the left hand side of the street," said the United Press describing an interview with I. R. Tannehill, of the Weather Bureau.

The Springfield Republican called the latest storm "not just another hurricane, but a freak of Nature so unprecedented as to set the scientific world agog."

Bacon Exports Up A Million Dollars

Has Made Strides In Meeting Competition On The British Market

Canada's exports of bacon during the first nine months of 1935 show a gain of about one million dollars over the same period of 1934. Exports of Canadian bacon to the end of September totalled nearly 100,000,000 pounds with a value of \$15,756,171 compared with 94,286,700 pounds valued at \$14,872,331 in the first nine months of 1934. This increase, amounting to 5,153,500 pounds in volume, was mostly all in the British market, which took 98,843,900 pounds, or 99.4 per cent. of the Dominion's total export.

Canadian bacon entering the British market is sold in competition with the world's best, and in the comparatively short period of four years Canada's position as an exporter of bacon to Great Britain has advanced from ninth place in 1931 to second place in 1934. In addition to supplying the British market with such a large quantity, Canada this year exported bacon to fifteen other countries, including the United States, Newfoundland, Bermuda, the different portions of the British West Indies, the French West Indies, the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, Japan, China, Fiji, Colombia, Peru and Alaska.

Domestic Court For Navy

Established To Settle Marriage Troubles Of British Sailors

The British navy is to have "domestic courts" to aid naval ratings who need advice or assistance for the well-being of their families, and to settle any domestic troubles that may arise.

This decision is announced in Fleet Orders, just issued. Three women have already been appointed to assist in this work and have begun their duties.

Officially, "domestic courts" are called the Welfare and Marriage Allowance section.

The "courts" are to be established in naval barracks at each of the three home ports, Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham.

Plants that ordinarily grow in soil are being raised by a University of California scientist in tanks of water to which needed mineral salts are added, artificial sunshine also being supplied.

To prevent bruising of the animals, the inside of cattle cars of the government railways in South Africa will be padded.



FLEMING'S FOLLY

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SYNOPSIS

Here is an absorbing and exciting story of a fight against stubborn prejudice and a bitter personal malignancy—of a girl and a man battling ridicule, sabotage, bullets, and the treachery that would turn them against each other.

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER I.—Continued

Thus, Link Fleming knew that to win Roper to his dream was to spell success. Only Kilgo could swing ranchers into line for irrigation. He was now carrying out his promise of yesterday so that Link could present Soak Torney, the drink-broken civil engineer he had discovered in an Atlas saloon. A mere shell of the man he had once been, he still was as enthusiastic about irrigating barren land as Fleming himself.

"Buzz is a regular fightin' cock," Kilgo grinned at the crowd, putting his arm around young Hamilton. "I'm for him too, 'cause I reckon yuh all know his sister and me are—Well," he said embarrassedly, "Helen will be back in town purty soon, and maybe then she'll let me tell yuh about our plans."

"But that's off the track now. I don't go in for fads as you men know, and maybe irrigation is one. Link, tell us about it; reckon that's what yuh got us here for, ain't it?"

This was his chance, his long-sought opportunity to win the ranchers to his views! He had prepared for this moment for a year. Enthusiasm swept over him as it always did when he pondered the new means of improving the range. His pulse sped faster, and standing at full height before them, he chose his words with care.

"If you men could raise alfalfa to feed your stock winters, and use your home grass in the summer, you

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wouldn't need to worry whether the government passed rules about the foothills or not."

"We ain't farmers. We're cattlemen!" Buzz snapped.

"Well, something's got to be done, because we're going to be barred from the foothills, and our range is too thin to support steers all year round. Water the waste land that's all around us and you can grow alfalfa enough to feed your beef and maybe have some left over to sell. The secret is, irrigation!"

"I've got seventeen hundred acres that hasn't been good for anything. It isn't worth as much as ordinary range, and grass brings only fifty cents an acre. But if I water that wasteland—" He paused impressively. "It will be worth at least a hundred dollars an acre!"

There was a swift exchange of surprised, doubtful, and questioning looks. Kilgo lifted a bushy eyebrow at his friend and henchman, Jackpot Mell. The proprietor of the Half Moon Saloon kept his face a mask but nodded slightly. His lean, wiry fingers toyed with the watch chain of shiny nuggets draped across his flowered vest. Fleming, from his raised position, followed the significant looks and felt a flash of uncertainty. But perhaps it was only his habitual suspicion of the Box 50 owner and his suave irony, a cold blooded killer.

"From fifty cents to a hundred bucks an acre is purty long talk," Seth Howland muttered skeptically.

"Yeah, and dammin' up water costs money. How do yuh figure to finance it, Link?" Honest John Mulrooney inquired.

"By forming the Boone County Improvement Association. We'll all buy stock according to the size of our spreads. That will provide capital for the irrigation ditches and dams."

"Well, o' course," Kilgo pointed out, "there's no use to form an association until we're shore the thing'll pay. Way it looks to me, we oughta have the judgment of somebody that knows. Boys, how about listenin' to Soak Torney? Soak's done engineerin' all over the world. He can tell us about Link's scheme, whether it'll work or not."

This, of course, was an adroit leading up to the winning of the whole throng of cattlemen. "I figure to go on what Torney says," Roper went on generously. "How about the rest of you guys?"

Why, the thing was now almost a certainty! If Roper endorsed Torney, the others were certain to follow like sheep. With eagerness he he tried hard to mask, Fleming watched the men react.

"Reckon Soak knows plenty about engineerin', at that," Mulrooney conceded.

"Buzz, will yuh go along on whatever we decide? How about you, Benson? All right, Link, let's hear the facts."

The Star Loop owner realized that perhaps he had misjudged Kilgo. He was being helpful now, and seemed really anxious to know more about irrigation, which he had so derisively opposed during the last year. Yes, Link felt he had done the man an injustice. Roper wasn't as bad as he was painted!

The important thing was to seize this advantage. Turning, he beckoned to Torney. "Come on up here and tell us about it, Soak," he invited as casually as he could manage. "You're the man knows about waterin' land. We want your opinion."

All eyes watched the ragged, unkempt figure of the saloon hanger-on rise from his chair and begin to shuffle forward in his furtive, hang-dog way. Vague apprehension made Link frown as he saw that Soak was the worse for a recent drinking bout, though he had promised earnestly to remain sober for this meeting. His eyes were lustreless and his whole mien that of a spineless barfly.

However—Fleming shrugged—it was merely Torney's endorsement as a civil engineer that was needed to clinch the support of Boone County ranchers. He appeared sufficiently in control of his senses to give that. Pshaw, what damage could he do, even in his present condition?

"What's your idea on this?" Link asked. "Could we build an irrigation plant here?"

The man wet his lips while he blinked self-consciously. "Reckon you can build it anywhere you want."

Roper grinned at him secretively,

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and nodded. "How much would a proposition like this cost us?" Link went on, drawing him out.

The engineer rubbed his reddish nose as he studied the floor in front of him. "About thirty-five or forty thousand dollars for a starter. You could build part and operate it while yuh raise more money to go on with the scheme."

"Raise more money'n that? What do yuh mean? What's the total?" Howland demanded.

"Around sixty thousand." Several men gasped. "If you want your land to increase in value it'll take some investment, of course. But if we all chip in it won't be so bad. The thing is sure to be worth while," argued Fleming.

There was a slight pause. "That's the point," Roper drawled slowly. "Will it be worth while? If it will, I've about made up my mind to go in it. How about you boys?"

He gazed from face to face. Several men frowned hesitantly, then nodded. If there were any who distrusted Kilgo's leadership, they feared to oppose it. A few looked glum and several appeared reluctant. But the Box 50 owner's declaration applied to all of them. As usual, they would do what he did, follow him like sheep.

"That's settled then. Me—I'm willin', like you boys, to gamble on Torney's say-so. Should we go ahead with irrigation or stay out? That's the thing in a nutshell. Ain't it, Link?"

"Exactly. Now, Soak," he went on, striving to keep triumph out of his voice, "how about it?"

Torney swallowed hard. He cast a furtive, pleading look at Fleming. His bleary gaze swerved, to hold as if riveted on Kilgo and the cold-eyed Jackpot Mell as he answered in his husky, half-audible whisper.

"You could build dams and raise alfalfa—sure. But it'd be a crazy fool thing to do. Irrigation sounds all right, but it's nothing but a new-fangled way to waste money."

"Roper's said all along this ain't any good," he went on hurriedly. "My advice to you men is to stick to Roper—then you're safe. Why, I wouldn't give two cents for all the irrigation dams an' ditches in the United States."

CHAPTER II.

Silence fell like a blanket over the meeting of cattlemen. Fleming's jaw sagged, and his stunned amazement was mirrored on every face in the throng. For everyone, of course, had fully expected Torney to give emphatic approval. Why, the ranchers who stood blinking before him had been almost won over! Had it not been for this sudden reversal, coming with the unexpectedness of a shot in the dark, the irrigation scheme would proceed to organization with all Boone County backing it.

All eyes fixed on Link. Because he was the originator and ardent advocate of the plan, his reaction was of prime interest. While he stood with an incredulous, dismayed expression on his tanned face, Roper Kilgo glanced again at Jackpot Mell. Their look lasted but an instant; then they turned their faces front.

No hint of feeling was in their exchange, but deep in Fleming's heart distrust sparkled alive. As positively as if he had heard exultant words between them, he knew why Soak Torney had suddenly changed his attitude toward irrigation.

He must have been reached—threatened or persuaded from his true conviction. Only yesterday the man had been as enthusiastic as Link!

At once his mind began to build on this thought. Roper had always opposed the thing, until yesterday. His seeming friendliness then was the mask of his ruse. That was clear enough now. Perhaps he feared that his leadership, his grip on local cattlemen, was at stake. If Link put this thing into operation he, not Kilgo, would become the chief to whom weaker men looked for guidance. Roper's power would be gone.

Yes, that must be it. Kilgo used this means to kill forever talk of irrigation, in which he did not believe himself. He wanted the subject scotched—and he had chosen a means to accomplish this with wily astuteness that did him credit, schemer that he was.

There was a stir in the crowd. "Huh!" Seth Howland grunted, "reckon that's settled. This waterin' business ain't any better than I thought."

"Hold on, boys!" Link looked about for Torney, but realized that Soak had shambled quickly off during the taut, astonished silence. He cleared his throat scarcely knowing what he could say to hold them, to get new consideration of this matter on which he was so earnestly convinced.

Then sudden anger waved over him, and with both fists clenched until the knuckles showed white, he spoke in a low, intense tone. "Somebody's tampered with Torney. That wasn't his real opinion! Why, he's told me a hundred times irrigation would do wonders for us all. We've worked on this thing, drawn up blueprints, even. Somebody influenced Soak, made him say what he did!" he cried insistently. "I tell you men you're going to regret it if you don't irrigate!"

(To Be Continued)

Advance In Eye Surgery

Success Through Practice Of Keratoplasty Is Reported

New achievements in eye surgery through the comparatively little known practice of keratoplasty, the science of transplanting the transparent portion of the eye front to restore vision and perspective, were reported by the New York Academy of Medicine.

Just recently, it was learned, the transplanting of the cornea from the eye of one species of animal to the eye of an animal of another species—as from a kitten to a dog, and vice versa—was carried out successfully for the first time.

The possibilities are regarded with much significance. In the human field, two uncommon successes have just been revealed.

One is the case of Freeman Hall, of Iowa, who some months ago underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. Ramon Castroviejo, an authority on keratoplasty, to restore to one eye vision lost in an industrial accident and threatening him with complete blindness.

Hall has just been discharged from Columbia Medical centre, able to see large objects a yard away and able again to go unaided in the world.

The operations of which there were two—consisted of transplanting in Hall's damaged eye a portion of the cornea of a new born baby, allowing it to grow in place of the damaged portion cut away.

The second successful case reported to the Academy of Medicine was the restoration of vision to a scientist. A laboratory accident destroyed his vision entirely, scarring the windows of the eye, and necessitating a double transplantation. He is now able to see sufficiently well to go unaided.

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I sometimes feel the thread of life is slender, And soon with me the labor will be wrought; Then grows my heart to other hearts more tender, The time is short.

You who are letting miserable misunderstandings run on from year to year, meaning to clear them up some day; you who are keeping wretched quarrels alive because you cannot make up your mind that this is the day to sacrifice your pride and kill them; you who are passing men sullenly on the street, not speaking to them out of some silly spite, and yet knowing it would fill you with remorse if you heard that one of them were dead tomorrow morning; you who are letting your neighbor starve till you hear he is dying of starvation, or letting your friend's heart ache for a word of appreciation or sympathy which you mean to give him some day—if you could only know and see all of a sudden that the time is short, how it would break the spell. How you would go and do instantly that which you might never have another chance to do.

Montreal's Dog Population

Montreal's dog population is growing in leaps and bounds. Figures released by F. Lamoureux, superintendent of the license and privilege department, show an increase of more than 1,000 dog licenses issued to date this year, compared with the whole of 1934. Last year's licenses totalled 7,542, while those this year are 8,613.

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In an address given by Mr. Longman, Field Crop Commissioner for the province of Alberta, to the Delegates attending the Municipal District Convention at Edmonton recently, Mr. Longman called their attention to the serious situation with regard to the shortage of seed grain throughout the Province and requested every farmer to take steps at once to provide himself with seed grain before it is shipped out of this district or the Province.

The Council of M.D. 311 wish to impress upon the farmers of the district the urgent necessity for complying with Mr. Longman's request, otherwise, it may be impossible to procure the seed necessary to take care of next year's requirements.

A. McLAUGHLIN Sec. Treas.

First and second prizes were won by Canadian bacon in the competition for bacon produced in the British Empire at the recent 57th annual dairy show held in London, England. In addition, a considerable number of trade inquiries have been received from individuals and firms interested in the other Canadian products displayed—chilled poultry, butter, eggs, hams, milk powder, jelly powder and other commodities.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Frank Durrer, of Lacombe, was a home visitor for Christmas.

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Mrs. Albert Meston, of Lacombe, spent the holidays here with her father, brothers and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rennie, of Calgary, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kemp, of Coultts, visited with Mrs. Kirk and Mr. O. Kirk during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Al McInnes spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Casey, at High River.

Mr. Art Reiber, of the University of Alberta, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Ormond Phillipson, of Edmonton, spent Christmas Day at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reiber and son, of Olds, spent Christmas day with Sam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber.

We are selling the balance of our Skating Outfits at Cost. - T. E. SCOTT

Mr. Otto Mueller, of Ghost Pine, visited his sister, Mrs. Bert Fisher, during the holidays.

Miss Gremm, of the teaching staff of the Alberta College, Edmonton, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harder.

Tom Clarke, who is a student at the University of Alberta, is spending the holidays at his parents' ranch west of town.

Mr. Eddie Clemens, of Calgary, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Clemens and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Halton and family, of Lacombe, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Halton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow, of Lethbridge, spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber.

We have Boys Buckskin Moccasins for \$1.50 — T. E. SCOTT

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hearst, of Chipman, are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson.

Miss Bernice McGhee, of the Garbutt Business College, Calgary, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Jessie McCoy, who is attending the University at Edmonton, spent the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Elmer and Art Evans, of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Evans, of Claresholm, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Evans.

The Innisfail Bonspiel is being held this week and Didsbury will be represented by one rink, the personnel of which is: Edwards, skip; Ward Wyman, Johnson and Halton.

Mrs. Hawkes returned on Sunday from Timmins, Ont., where she had been with her son. She reported that George had recovered from his recent operation and would be back to work again in a few days.

Miss Sissons, formerly of the nursing staff of Didsbury General Hospital, has been appointed matron at the Islay Municipal Hospital. She will assume her new duties on January 10th.

We have 5 Pairs Model D C C M Skates, regular price \$6.00, to clear for only \$3.00 — T. E. SCOTT

Arrangements have been made to hold the annual Hospital Dance on Friday, Jan. 10. Eddie Clemens and his Calgary Elks' Orchestra (the orchestra with a reputation) will supply the music.

The fire alarm sounded Christmas afternoon when smoke was seen issuing from the Chinese Laundry Block. It was found that an overheated and neglected stove in one of the upper rooms had started the woodwork smouldering. The fire was subdued without any great damage.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Elsie Goertz is visiting with friends at Ponoka this week.

Bill Ranton spent the weekend visiting his sister at Lacombe.

Mr. Les Morrison left Thursday for a visit to Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

Miss Meta Meier, of Ponoka, was the guest of Miss Elsie Goertz for Christmas.

Roman Holub, who is attending the University of Alberta, is spending the vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Essler, of Torrington, were visiting friends in the district last week.

Mr. Don Cameron, of the teaching staff, is spending the holidays with his parents at Edmonton.

Miss Margaret Ranton, of Lacombe, spent Christmas at her home here.

George Boorman, who is attending the Normal School at Calgary, spent the holiday at his home here.

Donald Dunlop is visiting his friend, Kenneth Dean, in Edmonton this week.

Mr. Mel Huget and the Misses Aleda and Dorothy Huget, were Christmas visitors at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wall and family visited at the home of the former's parents here during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, of Ponoka, spent Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. T. E. Scott went to Calgary on Boxing Day to visit his son, Norman ("Chubby") Scott, who is a member of the Portland Buckaroos hockey team.

The opening of the new Durrer funeral chapel was held December 20th to 24th. There was a large number of visitors who inspected the new building, some of them from a distance. Mr. Durrer was complimented on the splendid arrangements and the beautiful appointments in the chapel. The draw, in which all the visitors participate, will be held at the Opera House on Saturday afternoon.

Born at Lethbridge on Tuesday, December 24th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Pack (nee Beatrice Sheils), a son.

WEDDINGS

BROWN — HAMM.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Meannonite Church at Herbert, Sask., on Thursday, December 5th, 1935, when Miss Esther Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hamm, became the bride of Roland Brown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, of Didsbury.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Edna Hamm, and Jake Knelson, of Rush Lake, acted as best man. The bride looked charming in a dress of white crepe and bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of roses.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Nichols, assisted by Mr. Neufeldt.

After the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home on the groom's farm east of Didsbury, on which he has lately erected a cozy little bungalow.

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Saturday—3:00, 7:30 and 9 p.m.
January 4—

"When

Strangers

Meet"

Suggested by "By the Way"

—the story by Zona Gale

—with Richard Cromwell

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Next Wednesday and Thursday—
January 8 and 9

"The

Mystery

Man"

? ? ?

—with Robert Armstrong

and Maxine Doyle

Wed. and Thurs. Jan. 15 and 16—

Shirley TEMPLE

in

"CURLY TOP"

Wed. and Thurs. Jan. 22 and 23—
"FRECKLES"